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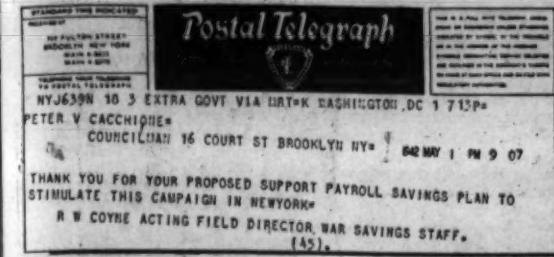
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Treasury Okayed Cacchione 10% Bond Plan



Councilman Peter V. Cacchione, Brooklyn Communist, yesterday produced a telegram from L. W. Coyne, Acting Field Director of the War Savings Staff of the U. S. Treasury Department, thanking him for introducing the 10 per cent pay roll deduction bill which was side-tracked yesterday by the Democratic majority in the New York City Council. The bill provided that all Councilmen

permit the deduction of 10 per cent of their salaries for the purchase of war bonds.

Mr. Cacchione charged that the Democratic leadership in the City Council had used red-baiting as a "smoke-screen to blind the public to their failure to support the Treasury's war bond effort." He added that President Roosevelt had asked for a formal agreement on the part of all employees to agree to such payroll deductions.

"It is an unhappy state of affairs," Mr. Cacchione said, "when a group of elected City officials use the cry of patriotism to cover up the sabotage of the government's fund-raising plan to win the war, I am accused of all sorts of reasons for my advocacy of this ten per cent payroll deduction, but the simple truth—that I am interested in winning the war—is something that these Councilmen are trying to keep from the public."

Man on Street Says: If We Can Pay 10% Why Not the Council?

By Art Shields

Refusal of the majority of the City Council to agree to a voluntary check-off of ten per cent of their five thousand dollar salaries for war bonds is burning up ranks and file New Yorkers. Shoppers in the Greeley Square district at Sixth Ave. and 33rd St. expressed their anger at the news to this Daily Worker reporter yes—

"My son's in the Marines," said a dignified, gray-haired woman, coming out of Macy's, with a package under her arm. "My husband and I want to help him win the war. We told the Minute Man that we would begin spending ten per cent of our income for war bonds when the next salary check came in. If the Councilmen can't do as much we need a new Council."

"And we can't stand for slackers when we're fighting Hitler," she said.

A young soldier tightened his lips as he gave his opinion of the anti-war centers in a cafeteria on 32nd St. and Broadway.

"I helped to pay those councilmen myself before I went into the service last month," he said. "I feel that they are no friends of America if they don't sacrifice 10 per cent of their pay for war bonds."

"My parents do that," he added, "and they don't get half of five thousand dollars."

A department clerk in a store at 34th St. and the avenue, took time off to say:

"They are a disgrace to America," those councilmen who won't help win the war, and I'll bet you they'll be turned out at the next election."

A smiling taxi-driver lost his smile for a minute as he gave his opinion:

"I voted against Cacchione, though I'm Italian-American myself. But I'll support him in this bond buying idea. If those other councilmen won't kick in they are no good to America."

"It's just nuts," he repeated, "or

SEVASTOPOL SMASHES DRIVE



Rescued After Drifting 7 Days: Adrift for seven days in a raft when their torpedoed freighter was sunk in the Caribbean Sea, these seven sailors are shown being hauled to the safety of the cabin of a giant U. S. Navy patrol bomber. Lieut. Hugh Rogers and Ensign Rance Thompson were in command of the rescue plane which they landed in a heavy sea to pick up the drifting survivors.

Only He Voted for Democracy That Day--Blacklisted Now

By Adam Lapin
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The one man in Congress who cast his vote for democracy on Jan. 6, 1938 in opposing the infamous embargo against Loyalist Spain is being blacklisted today by government war agencies.

Former Representative John T. Bernard of Minnesota, has offered his services to the War Department or to any other government agency where he can be useful in the war

effort—but his offer has not been accepted.

As a matter of fact, this outstanding anti-fascist has even been denied employment as a common laborer in defense plants near his home town of Eveleth, Minn.

John T. Bernard has been refused his right to participate in this world war against fascism—because he is one of the nation's most stalwart foes of fascism. It doesn't make sense, but it is true.

In a letter to his old friend,

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former Congressman Thomas R. Amle of Wisconsin, Bernard told him he has been forced to sit at home, idle and unemployed, at a time when he is rarely to go, to do his bit to win the war against the Axis.

Bernard wrote Amle that "it becomes more evident that I am being condemned to almost unbearable inactivity for the simple reason that I am a bitter and uncompromising

anti-fascist.

The resolution passed at an extraordinary session under the leadership of President Edward Benes, assigned to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Interior, National Defense and Justice, the task of carrying out "without delay, everything for the early execution of this measure."

The Government's action was broadcast by the people of Czechoslovakia by Prime Minister Mon-

signor Jan Sramek.

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Quick Views of Foreign News

130 PER CENT SOVIET COAL BOOST

MOSCOW, June 17 (ICN)—The miners of the Moscow coal fields by June 10 had fulfilled their quota by 130 per cent. Work restoring the mines began in mid-January after the Nazis were ousted by the Red Army. Practically all of the mines have been restored.

GREETS SOVIET YOUTH

MEXICO CITY, June 17 (ICN)—"We are with you in your fight and sacrifices for the cause of democracy," the Confederation of Mexican Youth declared in a message to the Soviet youth. "Each day that passes in combat against fascism finds us more closely allied with you. We promise to make warriors of ourselves, to share in your final victory," they declared.

2 U. S. SHIPS SUNK

(UP)—(The Colombian War Ministry announced at Bogota that two ships flying the United States flag, besides the vessel whose survivors were landed in Colombia Monday, had been torpedoed off the islands of San Andres and Providencia. It was not determined whether the attacks had previously been reported.

\$12,000 INTERNED TOO

ANKARA, Turkey, June 17 (UP)—The crews of four United States B-24 bombers were carrying \$12,000 when they made forced landings in Turkey last week after they reportedly bombed Black Sea objectives, it was learned today. The money has been placed in the Turkish Central Bank.

The planes also were understood to have been loaded with enough canned food, chocolate and cigarettes to last the airmen for many days.

GENERAL'S OFFER SERVICES

MEXICO CITY, June 17 (ICN)—Many Spanish Republican generals here have offered their services for the defense of Mexico. Foreign anti-fascists of all organizations have done likewise. All have been thanked by President Avila Camacho to whom their offers were presented.

ARGENTINE SLAVS TO MEET BUENOS AIRES, June 17 (ICN)

The first all-Slav Congress in Argentina will take place in Buenos Aires, from Aug. 15 to 18, it was announced here. All Slav organizations and groups have been invited by the Committee for Unity of Argentine Slavs, set up eight months ago.

PROMOTE U. S. AIR MEN

MELBOURNE, June 17 (UP)—Four officers of the United States Army Air Corps have been nominated for promotions; it was announced today.

They are Brig. Gen. Ralph Royce to Major General, and Cola Edwin Perrin, Carl Connel and Albert Sneed to Brigadier Generals.

SUSPEND OIL TAX

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 17 (UP)—The Insular legislature, closing a two-day special session, suspended the law imposing taxation on re-exported petroleum products until 90 days after the end of the war and adopted a resolution recommending that the insular government acquire the Porto Rico telephone company.

Mexico May Seize All Axis Aliens Property

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, June 17.—Proposals to take over the properties of all Axis subjects are being discussed by the PRM (government party) bloc of senators, several members of Mexico's upper house revealed today. Such action, they said is the most effective way of depriving the fifth column of some of its economic resources.

Proposals for outright expropriation have been advanced by labor for a long time.

PRM senators have received information that Axis nationals have evaded the black list of the United Nations by using Mexican intermediaries.

A number of German firms, like Casa Boker, are said to have changed hands already. Latest to receive a new proprietor and manager, is the notorious Hotel Isabel, which a few months ago was publicly exposed as a headquarters for Nazi Party and Gestapo functionaries.

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Franco's Foreign Minister Visits Italy; Another Pearl Harbor in the Making

Hitler is moving fast to bring Spain and Vichy France into the war in the Mediterranean as active belligerents.

The present visit of Spanish Foreign Minister Ramon Serrano Suner to Rome, where he is conferring with the Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano, is part of this broad maneuver.

Hitler's failure to get a large scale offensive under way on the

Eastern Front, the wide-scale raids of the RAF on German industrial centers and above all else, the announcement of the coming second front have impelled haste in pushing this scheme.

The negotiations now going on between Suner and Ciano are directed toward open Spanish participation in the war. The four points on which it is understood

negotiations are being conducted are:

1. Spain to furnish foodstuffs to Italy.
2. Spain to permit the Axis to use the Balearic Islands as a submarine and air base.
3. Spain to permit transfer of Axis troops for a blow at Gibraltar.

4. Spain to permit use of Morocco and Algeria as bases in North Africa.

It is time we realized it.

Confusion of the role of Spain can only injure the war effort of the United Nations. The United States is the last place where such confusion should be allowed to continue. The existence of the fascist Falange in Latin America, the sinking of American ships through Franco-Hitler collaboration, are proof that Franco Spain is at war with the United States.

It is time we realized it.

The first step that would safeguard us from further attacks by Hitler via Franco Spain would be to sever relations, and treat Franco just as we now treat Hitler's other satellites.

The second step which we should undertake simultaneously with the first is to welcome the Negrin government-in-exile into the family of the United Nations, as truly representative of the anti-fascist Spanish people.

It is time we realized it.



They Fought for France: These French patriots, forced to kneel, are about to be murdered by the Nazis. One man has his hands outstretched as though pleading his innocence. The others show no fear, only defiance and hatred.

Sebastopol Smashes 22-Hour Nazi Attack

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advanced toward the Red Army positions. Soviet gunners, holding their fire until the Germans were easy game, opened up and smashed the attack with heavy enemy losses.

Elsewhere on the front, Soviet guerrillas were reported to have cleared the Germans from an entire district including 81 populated places in the Smolensk area since May 1.

The Germans sent strong army units to drive out the guerrillas, but instead met such determined resistance that they were forced to assume defensive positions after suffering heavy losses.

Nazis Forced to Change Tactics

By Janet Weaver

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, June 17.—The ten days that have passed since the Germans launched their third of

fifteen days of the most vicious and bloody battles the world has ever known.

They have made no appreciable advance and have been forced to change their tactics.

Pravda today pointed out that during the first days of the offensive the Germans scarcely used tanks in battle, calculating on mass raids to break the Soviet defenses and pave the way for infantry.

But when they were unable to move forward they threw great numbers of tanks into battle on a narrow sector.

Soviet artillery wrecked hundreds of Nazi tanks and thousands of German and Rumanian soldiers were wiped out, the assaults failing to gain.

The latest infantry attacks have been supported by small groups of six to eight tanks and they too were smashed.

Red Star's correspondent today reported a recent night battle along a highway in which the Germans were making a fifth or sixth attempt to push forward and force a breach in Soviet positions.

He said enemy tanks are blazing along the roadside and on the slopes of a hill littered with hundreds of German dead.

Soviet aviation is reported to be dealing terrific blows on the Germans, raiding enemy positions, highways and troop concentrations day and night.

Mexico Sets Up State Groups To Fight Axis

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MEXICO CITY, June 16.—State and municipal Committees of Struggle Against Nazism-fascism have been organized in more than 12 of Mexico's 28 states, during the last few days, according to an announcement by the government party, PRM.

The Confederation of Mexican Workers (CTM) militia has been placed at the disposal of the government. The militia will receive further military training under the direction of the government, for "greater efficiency in defense of the country," according to Fidel Velasquez, general secretary of the CTM.

Labor and progressive organizations are making every effort to aid the government in its conduct of the war, emphasizing the need for increased production, and for combating the fifth column.

Regulate Hours, Prices

CARACAS, Venezuela, June 17 (UP)—The government issued a decree today authorizing various branches of the government to regulate working hours, employees' minimum wages and prices of articles of primary necessity.

British planes have fought off new assaults on anchor points of their line protecting Tobruk, one of which, at Sidi Rezegh, was designed for a dash around the British left flank for a blow at Tobruk from the rear, it was announced tonight.

The other was directed against the southwestern end of the line at Acrea, 13 miles from Tobruk. Sidi Rezegh is 20 miles southeast of the British coastal bastion.

RAF fighter-bombers, possibly including American-made Kittyhawks fitted with bomb racks, broke up the new push at Sidi Rezegh, 20 miles southeast of Tobruk, which was launched with considerable motorized infantry in addition to tanks. Ten of the tanks were destroyed.

The RAF was in heavy action throughout yesterday, attacking Axis ground dispositions in the El Adem area and shooting down two German fighters and one dive-bomber. Eight RAF planes were missing but the pilots of five were saved, an RAF communiqué said,

Give Maximum Aid to USSR, Curtin Urges

MELBOURNE, June 17 (UP)—Prime Minister John Curtin tonight urged the Allies to "withhold nothing" from the Soviet Union, even at the possible expense of supplies to Australia.

The fate of the Soviet Union is in the balance, he said, "and that means throwing everything in and withholding nothing, for Russia knows, and the United Nations know, that the fall of Russia would be a crushing blow to our cause."

In addition to the loss of the heavy cruiser, which left them with one ship of that type, and the heavy damage to two of their possibly four remaining battleships, the Italians lost two destroyers and suffered damage to two light cruisers.

In all, the British lost nine planes, including seven fighters, over the eastern Mediterranean, and another eight, five of whose pilots escaped, over Libya.

The British fighters shot down 14 German and Italian planes at

to the northeast, the retaking of several railway towns above Kun-hwa was announced last week. The enemy was believed to be relying on highways rather than the railway line for moving reinforcements and supplies to the front.

The Japanese railway offensive eastward from Nanchang was still in motion somewhere east of Ying-tung, 58 miles west of Shangyao in a straight line, though by-passed Chinese units held positions around the town, the communiqué said.

Other enemy columns were north and south of Ying-tung. The Chinese were fiercely resisting attacks in this area at Paishan and Shiangtang.

We were invited to the airdrome where British planes usually took off on distant raids to remote points in Germany and Italy.

The important diet of fish, under the rationing, has been reduced to little more than a half pound per week per person.

Other food commodities are hard to obtain, and prices are beyond reach of the average person.

Japanese Lose 8,000, Take China Rail Town

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHUNGKING, June 17 (UP)—Hard-pressed Chinese forces killed or wounded 8,000 Japanese in the streets of Shangyao, a major rail and highway center in eastern Kiangsi Province on Monday before they were forced to retreat West and give up another section of the Hangchow-Nanchang Railway, an Army com-

municado said tonight.

Ice in the Baltic did not break up until spring was well under way, adding to the critical condition on the nation's economy, the Department states.

"Ice in the Baltic prevented im-

ports of foodstuffs from north German ports," the Commerce Department reports "and participation in the war drained the manpower of the country and adversely affected agriculture and industrial production."

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Chilean Leader Proposes Immediate Break with Axis

What Cruz-Coke's Stand Implies

The forthright anti-Axis stand taken by conservative Senator Cruz-Coke of Chile was undoubtedly encouraged by the war agreements entered into by the United States, the Soviet Union, and Great Britain, as well as by Mexico's entry into the war as an active belligerent.

His call for united action of Rightists and Leftists follows on

the recently formed anti-Axis bloc of the main democratic parties in Chile—Socialist, Communist and Radical. This bloc has been formed on a program of breaking with the Axis, strengthening relations with the United States, and for recognition of the Soviet Union.

The continued role of Acting President Castillo of Argentina,

as an instrument of the Axis, endangers the security of the people of Argentina, and the continent as a whole.

Despite the present actions of the Castillo government we can

expect that the labor, democratic and other anti-Axis forces of the country will take the necessary steps to defend the independence of Argentina in a fighting alliance with the other American and United Nations.

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 17.—A definite break with the Axis was proposed by Senator Eduardo Cruz-Coke, prominent conservative leader, here yesterday as essential to the security of Chile.

The people of Chile will take up arms if necessary, in defense of their country, he declared.

"Chileans feel this way about it," Senator Cruz-Coke declared. "A majority among the masses here is sympathetic to the countries fighting for democracy, and on this issue Rightists and Leftists agree."

"Chile cannot remain neutral indefinitely since the present conflict has outrun its national and economic significance and become a world-wide revolution in which man's noblest ideals are at stake," he stated. "No man, no country can look on the struggle with indifference or shielded by self-imposed isolation."

ON THE WAR FRONT



(AS OF JUNE 16)

There is little doubt that the Italian Navy got a good double drubbing while trying to interfere with two Allied convoys moving through the central Mediterranean to reinforce the Allied forces in the Near and Middle East. According to a computation of Italian naval losses during this war, Mussolini should have only one heavy cruiser left out of a total of seven (unless new ones have been launched during the last year or so).

The fact that the huge convoy did go through, even with a certain amount of losses, is very important. It shows that Allied power—with the help of the U.S.—is getting the upper hand over Mare Nostrum.

On the darkish side of the picture we have the fact that von Rommel succeeded in crashing through to the sea west of Tobruk, and what looks even more dangerous—he bent back the British left flank and is trying to reach Rezegh. This might spell a new siege for Tobruk.

In this development we can clearly see how misleading some news dispatches are: we were given to understand that most of Rommel's armored forces had been knocked out west of Knightsbridge. This was obviously not so. However, all this is not so bad really, because Rommel advances toward Egypt his lines become longer and longer; his reaching the sea will not help because the British Navy will hardly permit him to use it as a line of communications.

It is good to note that Rommel failed to spring a trap at Acroma.

The fighting at Sevastopol continues with undiminished fury, although the Germans claim that it has "died down." This would tend to show that they are not quite satisfied with bases.

Office Workers Tell Scripps-Howard: Pegler's Reply Proves He's Appeaser

Westbrook Pegler's "vicious and demagogic" attack upon a union which is "fighting hard to support the Government and the war effort of the American people" is "final proof" that he speaks for the appeasement camp, President Lewis Merrill of the United Office and Professional Workers of America declared in a letter to the Scripps-Howard press yesterday.

The exact opposite is true. It is because we are fighting hard to support our government and the war effort of the American people that Mr. Pegler, speaking for the appeasement camp, is compelled to attack. Questioning the other fellow's patriotism when your own disruptive activities are being widely exposed is the favorite device of the Fifth Column in its current offensive against the Government," he said.

Pegler in his June 15 syndicated column implies that the 42,000 members of the union use their access to commercial correspondence for "espionage." He then called upon his readers to perform a "patriotic service" by spying on the union's members.

The full text of President Merrill's letter follows:

Westbrook Pegler in the June 15th issue of the World-Tribune viciously and demagogically attacked the United Office and Professional Workers of America and

its 42,000 members, all of whom, Mr. Pegler implies, are "spies" and use their access to commercial correspondence to engage in "Espionage."

The use of the word "espionage" is designed to smear us as treasonable to the United States.

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Certainly Mr. Pegler's rebuttal is for us final proof of his appeasement association.

What else does Mr. Pegler complain about?

As far as "espionage" is concerned, the UOPWA now states, and has always stated to its membership, that any individual

member found in any way making use of confidential information which comes to him in the course of his employment will be liable to expulsion from the organization after due trial. Can Mr. Pegler cite a single instance where a member of the UOPWA has betrayed his trust?

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He would like to make communism the issue when the only issue is the winning of the war. No thank you, Mr. Pegler, we'll rely on the ballot to decide political questions. The issue is whether

Negro Labor Parley to Hear Curran Message

Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, who is now in London for an International Labor Office conference, bears with him a statement from the Negro Labor Victory Committee here urging a program for full integration of the African people in the war against Hitlerism, it was revealed yesterday.

Curran will present the statement to British trade union officials in behalf of the committee here, a spokesman said.

Curran is listed as one of the principal speakers at a Unity for Victory mass meeting on June 28 in Harlem which will follow a two-day Victory Conference co-sponsored by the Negro Labor Victory Committee.

In the event that Curran has not yet returned to this country by that date, a message from him will be read at the meeting, it was announced yesterday.

Other speakers at the meeting will include Paul V. McNutt, head of the Manpower Mobilization Board; Winifred Norman, chairman of the National Conference for Negro Youth; A. Clayton Jowell, Jr., City Councilman, and Charles A. Collins, co-chairman of the Negro Labor Victory Committee.

McNutt's address will be broadcast over station WJZ.

The two-day conference will tackle a three-point program of jobs and job-training for Negro workers: full equality in the armed forces; and full participation by Negroes in Civilian Defense.

Congressman Vito Marcantonio and Ferdinand C. Smith, secretary of the National Maritime Union, will address the conference.

At a recent meeting, shed workers voted with only eight dissenting votes to liquidate the shipper-dominated Independent Workers Committee and to turn all organization over to Local 73, UCAPAWA-CIO.

Just previously the workers had won a major victory in the arbitration award handed down by George Cheney of the U. S. Department of Labor, an award which called for the 8-hour day and overtime after 6 P.M. for the first time in the history of the fresh fruit and vegetable industry, as well as a general increase of 10 cents with 15 cents for women, to bring their scale up to that of the men. Lettuce trimmers now make 20 cents an hour and packers, \$1.00.

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On the Wires Of the Nation

New Sugar Ration Rule

WASHINGTON, June 17 (UP)—Housewives who were not issued war ration books because they had excess sugar may now apply for them if they have used up their surplus supplies in home canning, the Office of Price Administration said today.

The regulations were revised to conform with the recently announced provision that one pound of sugar could be obtained for each four quarts of fruit canned at home. Housewives will have to report how much fruit they canned in applying for additional or supplementary rations.

CIO Production Advice

CIO industrial technical workers have set up a special department to give advice to trade unionists who seek the increase production in war factories.

The announcement was made by the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians through Beryl Gilman, Mr. Gilman is director of the union's newly formed War Production Department to advise other trade unions.

Youth Leaders Meet

WASHINGTON, June 17 (UP)—Leaders of youth agencies, representing the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Clubs, YMCA and YWCA, will meet here tomorrow to discuss the recruiting of young people for wartime farm work.

Urge Conserving Fats

WASHINGTON, June 17 (UP)—The War Production Board appealed to housewives today to save and sell waste fats from home cooking as war conservation measure. "War in the Pacific has seriously reduced imports of fats and oils from the Far East."

1,750,000 Jobless

Only 1,750,000 were still jobless in April and the number is still declining, the National Industrial Conference Board announced yesterday.

Most of the unemployed were absorbed into war industries and the army, the report said in revealing that the April figure was half that of March. It is expected that midsummer employment of farms will require approximately 2,000,000 additional workers.

CIO Assails Waste of Manpower

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Industry is criminal waste playing into the hands of the enemy."

The report says:

"Curtailment orders issued thus far affect every industry not directly involved in the war effort. In New York City where consumer goods production, trade, service industries, finance, insurance and real estate account for the overwhelming proportion of employment, the curtailment orders affect the livelihood of workers in the following industries:

"Clothing, which will be affected by the limitations on the use of wool, rayon and cotton. Industry may lay off 100,000 workers, or one-quarter of its total as a result."

"Construction, which has been virtually eliminated excepting for war purposes. Workers already displaced total 125,000. Another 25,000 may lose jobs."

"Automotive workers, in which at least 25,000 workers are being displaced because of rationing."

"Retail and wholesale trade, which cannot operate without consumer goods. Approximately 125,000 workers will be displaced."

"Miscellaneous manufacturing such as soft drinks, cosmetics, furniture, costume and other jewelry, will displace another 10,000 workers."

The figures mentioned are exclusive of those presently unemployed.

Workers School Offers New U. S. History Course

Francis Franklin, Marxist historian and author, will lead a new course, "Critical Periods in American History," at the Summer Session of the Workers School, 35 E. 12th St.

The lectures will cover the turning points in American history stressing the struggle for independence, establishment of democracy, destruction of slave power, the rise of imperialism, and major currents in foreign policy.

A regular course dealing with the colonial period, the founding of the nation and its development from 1800 to 1832 will also be given. This course will be offered twice weekly.

Thirty other courses are scheduled for the evening term, which runs from July 6 to Aug. 14.

War Against Finland Is Urged At Second Front Dinner

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Speakers included Max Werner, author of "The Great Offensive"; the Strategy of Coalition Warfare"; Johannes Steel, radio commentator on foreign affairs; and Capt. Sergei Kournakoff, former officer in the Imperial Russian Army, and author of the newly published "Russia's Fighting Forces."

Taking part in a panel discussion which followed the main speakers were: Frederick V. Field, authority on the Far East; Albert Rhys Williams, author of "The Soviets"; Joseph P. Selly, president of the American Communications Association, and Prof. Henry Pratt Fairchild, economist, of New York University.

WAR ON FINLAND

Dr. Corliss Lamont, national chairman of the American Council on Soviet Relations, presided. In opening the meeting Mr. Lamont declared that immediate aims of his organization were to stress the need of opening a Second Front for victory of the United Nations in 1942, and the urgency of declaring war on fascist Finland.

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respect for the American people," he said. "A declaration of war on our part might so affect the Finnish population that they would throw out their fascist government and make a separate peace with the Soviet Union. Finland now operates as a base for cutting the supply line to the Soviet Union. . . . Tears shed for poor little Finland are quickly transformed into blood shed on the part of American, British and Russian fighters."

This was asked. It is as if a Russian worker was put on the grill because he showed gladness when England bombed Cologne, or when Americans sank Nazi submarines. This sort of hindrance to a united war effort must stop."

Thomas L. Harris, national secretary of the American Council on Soviet Relations, referring to the Roosevelt - Molotov conversations, declared: "The Patterson - McCormick axis suffered a staggering blow from those men in the White House."

Honor guests at the "Second Front Dinner" were Vice Consul Dmitri Zaskin, vice-consul of the USSR, and Miss Zinaida Matheva, and Alexei Dolgovikov, sailors of the Soviet merchant marine who are in New York while their ship is being repaired.

UNIONISTS ATTEND

Attending the dinner were large representations from various unions including the National Maritime Union; the Fur Dressers and Dyers; Fur Floor Boys and Shipping.

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Scrap Rubber Pours In to Collection Stations, City Pitches In

Pide's rubber bone, which he misses so much since they took it away from him, will soon be part of a rubber tread on an American tank roaring across the coming Western Front.

And Mrs. Jones out in Queens is going to miss her miniature rubber-tire ash tray, because Mrs. Jones and 387 other Queens housewives turned in such trays to the New York City Salvage Collection Committee this week in answer to President Roosevelt's appeal for scrap rubber for our armed forces.

How's the scrap collection going in the city?

Mr. Henry Scherer, publicity man for the N. Y. City Salvage Committee at 122 E. 42nd St. can tell you plenty—and it's all good news.

TOP NOTCH SYSTEM

"The response to the rubber collection is great," he told the Daily Worker. "New York's citizens are showering gasoline stations with tons of the precious stuff. And an indication of the people's patriotism in answering the President's appeal is evident in the fact that thousands are turning scrap in gratis, refusing to take the penny a pound."

An Appeal To Our Readers

The Daily Worker appeals to its readers to act at once to aid in the highly important scrap rubber drive now under way.

President Roosevelt's call to the nation to comb its attics and cellars for this badly needed war material must be met wholeheartedly.

In your neighborhood you will find a gasoline station ready to receive any scrap rubber you turn over.

Don't delay, please!

An army cannot move without sufficient quantities of rubber.

Our United States armed forces are getting ready to open a Second Front in Europe. See what rubber you have at home. Ask your neighbors to respond. Talk to your friends in your organizations.

Answer President Roosevelt's appeal now!

solid unity of the people, from workers, housewives, children to employers, who are all pitching in.

Mr. Scherer outlined the system. Gas station attendants and owners throughout the five boroughs have turned their stations into collection points, he said. These stations take any materials, either part or entirely of rubber, for which they offer to pay the regular rubber scrap price of one penny a pound.

All the big oil companies, with their hundreds of huge trucks, have swung into action. Oil companies have instructed their truck drivers to pick the scrap up in quantities and pay the station owners one cent a pound. The scrap is then rushed to bulk oil plants throughout the city where it is gathered together in carload lots.

That's where the Rubber Reserve Corp., an affiliate of the Reconstruction Finance Corp., comes in. The Reserve outfit pays the oil companies \$25 a ton in carload lots.

The oil companies only pay \$20 in collecting from gas stations. However, the oil companies don't make any profit. They donate the \$5 difference to Army and Navy Relief and the Red Cross. Meanwhile the oil companies have performed a patriotic service in collecting, pre-

paring the scrap for shipment, using their own trucks and supplying manpower and gasoline gratis.

Mr. Scherer said an official at the Tidewater Oil bulk plant in Long Island City told him they expect 10,000 pounds of scrap to be collected each day at that plant alone.

STATIONS SWAMPED

Many neighborhoods have positively stripped themselves of everything made of rubber. They've swamped gasoline stations with huge quantities of it. Up in the Bronx, Al Gorelick, owner of a gas station at 174th St. and Manor Ave. yesterday found himself with 4,000 pounds of old rubber tires, overshoes, children's bouncing balls, old raincoats and a hundred other rubbery items. That's just an idea of how some of the neighborhoods are responding.

Mr. Scherer said there is no doubt. But that the trade unions in the city are doing their part, as they are in all phases of the war effort. Two representatives of labor are on the salvage committee. They are Gustave Strelbel, representing the CIO and Thomas Lyons, for the AFL.

This Saturday, an army of kids



In 1941—the U. S. imported more than 1 MILLION long tons of RUBBER

Why There's No Rubber: World map above shows that it's 9,058 miles from Singapore to the tire factories of Los Angeles and 3,392 sun-infested miles from Para, Brazil, to New York—and the boats don't run any more. And in Malaya and the Dutch Indies the Japanese took 90 per cent of our rubber supply.

is going to turn loose on the city and go from house to house collecting rubber, from old tires to toy daddies. Fifty thousand Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will comprise the main figures in pushing the rubber drive. Paul W. Zeckhauser of the Salvage Committee is one of the chief men appointed to look after the collection in the five boroughs.

Meanwhile, dozens of other organizations are turning out to help. Members of the American Women's Voluntary Services are shoving pushcarts through certain neighborhoods gathering the vital war material.

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It looks

Danger Signal for India And United Nations

Gandhi's latest move in threatening to launch a head-on struggle against Britain while she and her Allies are preparing to open a second European front against Hitler, is a serious blow to Indian independence and a danger signal for all the United Nations.

Gandhi's action, with which unfortunately Nehru is reported to have compromised, represents a premeditated attempt to provoke a clash between India and Britain. This move parallels the Japanese-sponsored Indian "Independence" conference in the Thai capital of Bangkok. To this meeting Premier Tojo sent a message in which he threatened to wipe out every United Nation soldier in India, including white and Negro American soldiers now stationed there. Simultaneously, the Mikado's Mahatma demands the expulsion of all "foreign" soldiers.

Gandhi emerges as the prospective Indian Wang Ching-wei, that miserable Chinese traitor who now sits in Nanking as Tokio's puppet.

Things have come to such a pass largely because Gandhi was given the opportunity to impose his traitorous program leading to the enslavement of India upon an important sector of the Congress party as a result of the failure of the recent British-Indian negotiations. Here Britain must bear the main burden of responsibility for failing to grant a Provisional National Government and to arm the Indian people.

But now this responsibility must increasingly be shared by the Allies, particularly the United States, for our own national security is most directly affected. While we are engaged in mustering our main strength for the opening of the Second Front in Europe, we must do everything possible to

facilitate the counter-offensive against Japan in the Far East. Such counter-offensive is for the present impossible, and later will be immeasurably more difficult, unless it is based upon the mobilization and alliance of the peoples of the Far East. At the core of this alliance must be the unity of China and India.

It therefore becomes a matter of military necessity, a matter of our own national security, that the United States exert its great influence upon Britain immediately to take the initiative in reopening negotiations with the Indian leaders. Such action by our own government would also serve to give new assurances to the Negro people and to Latin America as to the just nature of our war aims.

President Roosevelt has assured the world that the Atlantic Charter applies to all lands. Under-Secretary of State Welles declared that the war must secure the liberation of all peoples and an end to the "age of imperialism." Vice-President Wallace spoke of the coming century of the common man and of the people's revolution, in which India and China have a tremendous stake.

This is the time to act in the direction of realizing these aims, all the more so because to fail to do so would be a blow at our national safety.

Labor and the progressives should not lose a moment in urging our Government, working in unison with Great Britain, to do all possible to reopen negotiations with the Indian leaders with the aim of establishing a National Government and arming the people. The trade unions should also consider sending messages of anti-fascist unity in the war against the Axis to the All-India Trade Union Congress and to the All-India Congress.

The Four Freedoms in Bahamas

Such terror and violence as was used against the Negro population on the Bahamas was not only disgracefully unjust but a blow against international unity to destroy Hitler.

According to reports, Bahaman workers, most of whom are Negroes, receive a wage rate of eighty-five cents a day for laboring on American bases; while American common laborers receive one dollar an hour. Such a discrepancy is not only to divide Negro and white workers; it is a miserable, starvation wage for the Negroes, ill-befitting any civilized nation.

When the Negro workers sought to improve their wage, and were provoked into a strike by the recalcitrance of the employers, they were set upon by the Bahaman police, four of them killed and several wounded. This contravenes the most elementary rights of labor.

Responsibility for this shame falls upon America, Britain and upon the latter's representative, the Duke of Windsor. When America turned over destroyers to Britain, in return for bases on Bahamas and else-

where in the Western hemisphere, America assumed responsibility for conditions which would, at least, facilitate building of these bases. For the bases are to defend the United States in particular, as well as the interest of the rest of the United Nations.

It appears, however, that certain big employers and corporations which control construction on the Bahamas are far more interested in whipping up terror and hatred against the Bahaman people, and in keeping them on coolie rations, than they are in defending America and defeating Hitler. At the cost of criminally shooting down Negro workers, they insist upon depressing labor standards on the Bahamas to the lowest possible levels.

Wages and working conditions on the Bahamas clearly float "freedom from want"—one of the four freedoms enunciated by President Roosevelt. Workers cannot produce most effectively to beat Hitler where they do not have a living wage. Such conditions and the terror used against the Negro workers, only plays into the hands of Hitler and his agents, who will try to use it to split anti-Axis unity.

SNOWED UNDER IN MAINE



A Disgraceful Exhibition

Violent abuse greeted the logical and patriotic suggestion by Councilman Cacchione that the New York Council as a body should invest 10 per cent of annual salaries in defense bonds.

The Councilmanic majority—led by Joseph Sharkey, Louis Cohen, and Hugh Quinn—began to froth at the mouth, shouting "communist plot."

This is a rather weird confession from the gentlemen of the Councilmanic majority. Do they also consider the Government's request that all other non-Councilmanic Americans invest 10 per cent in bonds a "communist plot"?

If this be so, then there is no escape from the conclusion that perhaps some of the Council majority also harbor the secret conviction that perhaps the United States war against the Axis is a "communist plot"?

For after all, the money invested in bonds is going to help crush the Axis and Hitler, and Hitler is the one who also considers America's resistance to his conquests as just one big "communist plot."

In short, the Council majority made a disgrace of itself in the eyes of all patriotic Americans. It picked just the moment when the Government is launching its drive for pledges from all citizens.

We think that patriotic New Yorkers will gladly follow the suggestion of Councilman Cacchione and not be provoked by the sullen, narrow-minded action of the Council majority.

Patriotic New Yorkers, on the contrary, will pledge their 10 per cent with an extra eagerness to rebuke the gentlemen in the City Council who think that patriotic duties do not apply to them.

Negro Garden Rally Condemns Discrimination in War Effort

(Continued from Page 4)

and by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, outstanding Negro woman leader and member of the National Youth Administration.

"No man can afford to be indifferent to the war which the Allied nations are fighting against Hitler's tyranny throughout the world. Especially are the Negro people and other minority groups interested in seeing that victory is achieved. If we lose the war to Hitler we will lose the very right to have such free assembly as we have tonight," Dr. Tobias said amidst loud applause.

"We are not here to comfort the enemy with our just grievances by manifesting disunity to the detriment of our war effort. We are here to call a halt on the traitorous elements that think more of their prejudices than they do of an Allied victory."

One of the most powerful speeches of the meeting was that of Councilman Powell, who formally announced his candidacy for Congress from Harlem.

One of the most enthusiastic outbursts of the evening followed Councilman Powell's opening remarks:

"We are here tonight to dispense that this is a white man's war."

"Neither," he continued, "is it a black man's war. This is a people's war. And we are here to make it a people's war. We want a free world not only for black Americans, but for yellow, brown and all other peoples now oppressed by fascism."

"Give the Negro people equal opportunities against the Axis, give the Indians, the Africans and others their freedom and we will be able to march on Hitler's Berlin before the snow falls," said Powell to the longest ovation which interrupted any speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Bethune, asserting that there is a "new" Negro who wants equal justice, declared:

"We must not for a moment lose sight of the fact that we must give our all-out unreserved effort to winning this war. Unless this war

is won on the battlefields abroad, there can be no victory in our struggles here at home. I want all America to understand—that we will never strike our flag. On the contrary, we will eternally protect it with all that we have in courage, in faith, in endurance."

Other speakers gave support to the war, expressing the deep win-the-war sentiment among Negro workers and the labor movement generally, apparently also dissociating themselves from the heavy defeatist influence connected with the sponsorship of the meeting.

THOMAS PROPAGANDA

The insidious poison of the Trotzkylites, Norman Thomasites, and Lovestoneites, was apparent in the 20 minute sketch "The Watchword Is Forward" which became the high point of the rally. This sketch in which certain progressive Negro artists allowed themselves to be used—in dealing with discrimination, centered its fire upon labor unions falsely holding foreign born or "alien" American workers responsible for Jim-Crow, and crudely tried to incite the audience against the war effort. The sketch followed the disloyal policies of the Norman Thomas Socialists who, in their official sheet the Socialist Call, had demanded that the meeting follow the "Socialist party line."

This "line" says that the war is "imperialist" like in 1917, and that therefore the United Nations should not defend themselves but should surrender their national independence and all minority peoples to a tender and victorious Hitler. Such a line is subversive against the nation, the rights of the Negro people and of all human freedom. The tone of this sketch was that the main enemy of the Negro people is not Hitler and the Fifth Column defeatists, the Norman Thomasites, Coughlins, and poll taxers, who are sabotaging the war effort and therefore every democratic development that comes out of it—but rather that the main enemy is the national government which is prosecuting an anti-fascist war, in the interest of black and white Americans.

Randolph introduced a resolution for commutation of the sentence

of Odell Waller, Negro sharecropper, unjustly condemned to death for killing a Virginia lynch landlord in self-defense (a case which should be supported despite its sinister exploitation by the Trotzkylites). Further Randolph introduced resolutions for a Mixed Brigade of Negro and white soldiers, and for an 8-point program dealing with Jim-Crow which found its first light of day in the disloyal Socialist Call. The audience adopted these resolutions because the Negro's grievances are not only deep-seated, but it was these grievances which gave rise to the rally.

Although the all-out prosecution of the war itself requires that all sections of the American people insist upon the Negro's equality, Randolph introduced no resolution in support of the war. The demands of the Negro people are honest and just. They are win-the-war demands which should be realized in the interests of victory, as well as for their inherent justice. The Norman Thomas elements want to use these demands against the war effort and against the interests of Negroes.

It remains for the Negro people



The House Ways and Means Committee has shelved President Roosevelt's timely proposal for a 100 per cent surtax on all incomes over \$25,000, with a motion to "defer the proposal for further study." It is reported that one member of the committee is considering studying the measure carefully and bringing back a report on Aug. 3, 1942.

Now we know what the Ways and Means Committee stands for: ways to defend the wealthy and be mean to the poor and the war machine.

The only interest that some of the Committee members seem to have in military matters is in regard to the advancement of General Sales Tax.

That shelf where the House Ways and Means Committee has for years been burying proposals to tax the wealthy, must be getting so cluttered up that it may crash down on the heads of the Committee members one of these days.

One of the main arguments (see the N. Y. Times) against the President's proposal to limit incomes to \$25,000, is that "only" 11,000 people would be affected by the ruling. According to this line of reasoning, since there is only one John D. Rockefeller, he shouldn't be taxed at all.

Of course it must be pretty difficult to get along on a paltry \$25,000 a year. Why, after a fellow had spent \$24,999.99, he wouldn't even have enough left over to buy a newspaper.

The Council majority struck a terrific blow against Hitler when it outlawed the wearing of bathing attire 200 yards from the public beaches. Adolf must have quaked at seeing the Council majority so concerned with making this a short war—meaning a war on shorts.

If a bather is walking just within the 200-yard limit, but his "indecently" attired shadow falls on the other side of the line, will they arrest the shadow?

And will some member of the Council next propose that the AEF be brought back from North Ireland to help the local police protect our seacoasts from "indecency"?

They Say...

Comment on Current Events of Interest

An editorial survey of the status of the war and the responsibility of labor appears in the June Communist. Its opening paragraphs, written before the American-Soviet accord, read as follows:

There is a growing realization among the peoples of the United Nations that this is the year of great decision, that Hitler can be smashed this year, thus guaranteeing an overwhelming victory of the free peoples over the forces of fascist barbarism. That is why an ever stronger demand is rising among all peoples of the United Nations for the opening of a Second Front in Europe now.

There is a growing realization that Hitler Germany has been weakened, its armies having suffered severe blows at the hands of the heroic Red Army and the great Soviet people. Because of this, Nazi Germany is mustering all its remaining strength and the strength of its so-called allies, for a most desperate and frenzied attack on the Eastern Front. There is also a growing realization that Hitler is doomed to defeat this year provided the growing power and strength of the United Nations, especially that of our own country and Great Britain, are thrown into the battle in the West simultaneously with the counteroffensive of the mighty Red Army, which is even stronger and better equipped today than before June 22.

Likewise, there is the realization that the United Nations are already far superior to the Axis forces in every sense: in production of tanks, planes, ships, munitions, in the number of trained forces and in reserves; in morale and unit. At the same time, while the morale of the Soviet people as well as that of our country, Great Britain, China and the other United Nations is at its height, the people in Nazi Germany are showing unmistakable signs of discontent and doubt, and the spirit of revolt is rising rapidly in all the countries occupied by Nazi Germany. This is why the sentiment and movement in America and Britain for an all-out counter-offensive against Nazi Germany are growing. This is why the peoples are determined to do everything to smash Hitler now, this year, and thereby bring about the speediest destruction of the entire Axis.

Letters From Our Readers

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New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Now that at long last an agreement of mutual assistance and friendship has been signed between the United States, Russia and Great Britain, it would be a great public service to have the well written and remarkably honest book by the Dean of Canterbury, "The Soviet Power" extensively advertised and distributed anew.

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80,000 Ford Workers, in U.A.W., Say, 'End Jim Crow in the Big Leagues'

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, June 17.—A thundering right hand blow to the jaw of Jim Crow in baseball, the most devastating one yet delivered—was struck here this week when the single largest trade union local in the United States, the militant and powerful Ford local 600 UAW, CIO, unanimously passed a resolution condemning the ban on Negro baseball players in the Big Leagues and demanding that Commissioner K. M. Landis "lift the ban."

THE LOCAL SPEAKS FOR 80,000 WORKERS.

The action came at the meeting of the local's highest ruling body, the General Council, after the resolution was introduced by John Gallo, executive board member and athletic director of the local.

This is the first official action any trade union in Detroit has taken on the question of Jim Crow in the major leagues, and because it is the largest and one of the most influential locals in this great industrial center, it is expected that other unions will soon follow suit and barrage Judge Landis with telegrams and letters.

The Ford factory is busy producing tanks and planes to beat Hitler and his Japanese stooges and the resolution correctly points out that "National Unity embracing all races, colors and creeds is particularly necessary at this point in order to win the war against Fascism."

The Ford local has close to 15,000 Negroes, many of

Dodgers Lick Cubs, 5-1; Camilli Slams Homer

Higbe Allows Only Four Hits in Winning 6th; Russell Spoils Shutout with Homer

Dolph Camilli, the ailing hammerschmidt of the Dodgers, ate a vitamin pill just before the eighth inning of yesterday's game with Chicago's Cubs. Then, with Ducky Medwick perched on first, he hit the first pitched ball Lee sent in his direction over the wall against an East wind for his tenth homer of the year. The two runs sealed a 5 to 1 victory for the Durochers, aided by a neat four-hitter pitched by Kirke Higbe. Rip Russell put the Cubs in the lead in the second with a Homer into the left field stands, but the Dodgers came back in the third when Herman and Reese walked and then remedied home on Vaughan's triple to left.

The Dodgers picked up a run in

Can You Read, Judge Landis?

These Men Are Negro and White—They Are UNITED on Winning This War

By NAT LOW

Yes, Judge Landis, CAN YOU? Take a good look at that photo on the right. It's a shot of a "Victory" meeting in Detroit's Cadillac Square.

There are some 60,000 workers in that scene, all of them producing the guns, tanks, planes and other weapons of war needed to lick the hell out of Hitler and the Axis.

It's too bad you can't see their faces, because there are Negro faces in that crowd. Thousands of them. And more thousands in the factories who could not take off to attend.

These Negro and white workers are united. They plan to win this war. And they work together on the assembly lines, foundries, etc., without discrimination or Jim Crow.

They work, play and will soon be fighting together on that Western Front that President Roosevelt spoke about.

You are hampering the war against fascism by continuing your ban on Negroes in the big leagues. The people demand that you lift that ban.

Eighty thousand Ford workers in the CIO demand that you lift the ban. WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY ABOUT THAT? . . . THE COUNTRY IS WAITING FOR YOUR ANSWER!

whom have become leaders and executive board members of the union. The various shop baseball teams are all studded with Negro players.



Joe Louis, the great heavyweight champion of the world, is a famed "alumnus" of the Ford plant.

The condemnation of Jim Crow in baseball is par-

Giants Lose To Cooper of Cards, 3-0

The Giants lost another game to the Cardinals yesterday at the Polo Grounds, their ninth in 12 contests against the hot Red Birds who have won seven straight and 15 out of 18.

The score was 3-0 as young Mort Cooper almost hurled a no-hitter, his perfect game being spoiled by Manager Mel Ott's single in the seventh with one gone.

Up to that time the Giants could not fathom the stuff of Cooper, who has won eight and lost three.

The Cardinals scored their first run in the second when young George Kurowski, playing at third,

rifled a Homer into the stands.

They put the game on ice in the eighth when they tallied twice on singles by Slaughter, Walker, Cooper, Triplett and Narro.

And that was that. Cooper's game was slightly terrific. Although he gave up four more hits after Ott scored the no-hitter, only two Giants got as far as second base and not one reached third.

Today the Cards move up to Brooklyn, and they may make it hot for the Dodgers.

Light-heavyweight champion Gus

Snead, 1942 PGA golf champion, has arrived at the naval station at Norfolk to begin training as a second-class specialist.

Later he will be assigned to the staff engaged in toughening recruits.

Sam Snead, 1942 PGA golf champion, has arrived at the naval station at Norfolk to begin training as a second-class specialist.

Mel looks youthful still. He's an educated fellow, despite the fact that he quit school when he was 16 to become a Giant. That was in 1925, and today he's just past 33, and still a top-notch player.

"Our pitching has been keeping us up, don't you forget that?" he reminded the newsmen. "I thought our pitching would let us down this season, but except for the two games Tom Sunkel lost, we had fine box work all through the western trip. Dave Koslo came through with a win over these tough Cardinals. Schumacher won three in a row, and the rest of the boys have been doing fine work."

Harry Danning's tongue never stops wagging. Someone mentioned a tip in the second race at Aqueduct, and Harry re-

the Roundup

The western All-Army football team, will probably be coached by Clark Shaughnessy, university of Maryland football mentor, this summer, it was indicated today.

Maj. Wallace Wade, former duke coach now serving at Fort Bragg, N. C., will in all probability coach the All-Army eastern team which is scheduled to open its season at the Yankee Stadium, N. Y. against the Giants on Sept. 12.

Both teams are to be put through an intensive coast-to-coast schedule against outstanding professional talent.

It all sums up in the two words, "Mel Ott." Mel sat in a corner of the Giants' dugout before the game and chatted with all and sundry. There's a corridor beneath the dugout, leading back under the stands, and a constant stream of newspapermen kept bobbing up.

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The first thing you noticed about Tuesday's game between the Giants and the Cardinals was the crowd. More than 10,000 fans were in the stands at the Polo Grounds, where 4,000 would have been considered a good week-day attendance just one year ago.

Then, as the game progressed, you could observe that the fans wanted the Giants to win. Last year, most of them booted the Giants and their manager of that day, Bill Terry. This season, they acted just like Dodger fans, especially when Hank Lieber and Johnny Mize ripped off home runs to challenge the speedy St. Louis youngsters.

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The New York Yankees walked into a case of "hot stuff" in the person of Dizzy Trout of the Tigers in Detroit yesterday and as a result were shutout for the first time this season, 1-0.

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